

# HOUSE BILL 1527

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By: **Delegate Rudolph**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Heating Oil – Sulfur Content**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from selling certain heating oil in the State  
4 with a sulfur content exceeding a certain proportion to a consumer for a certain  
5 use on or after a certain date; defining a certain term; and generally relating to  
6 the sulfur content of heating oil sold in the State.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Environment

9 Section 2–701 and 2–702 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Heating Oil”

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Environment**

15 **SUBTITLE 7. HEATING OIL.**

16 **2–701.**

17 **IN THIS SUBTITLE, “NUMBER 2 HEATING OIL” MEANS FUEL OIL USED IN**  
18 **RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, OR INDUSTRIAL HEATING APPLICATIONS THAT IS**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 CLASSIFIED AS NUMBER 2 ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS SET  
2 FORTH BY ASTM INTERNATIONAL.

3 2-702.

4 ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2014, A PERSON MAY NOT SELL IN THE STATE  
5 NUMBER 2 HEATING OIL WITH A SULFUR CONTENT EXCEEDING 500 PARTS PER  
6 MILLION TO A CONSUMER FOR END USE.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 October 1, 2010.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.